

Memorial Service

for

Superintendent William Terrell Jackson Sr.

February 17, 1921 to September 27, 1991



Saturday, October 5, 1991

10:30 A.M.

Holy Pilgrim Temple Church Of God In Christ

8459 South Western Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90047

Bishop Charles E. Blake, Prelate

Southern California First Jurisdiction



"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

— Rev. 14:13



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Master of Ceremonies.....Pastor Lee C. Dorris

Processional of The Family

Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus".....Choir

InvocationPastor L. Rogers

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 90: 1-10.....Pastor Dr. C. Harris

New Testament - St. John 14: 1-3.....Pastor Dr. A. J. Clark

Selection.....Choirs

Remarks (3 minutes please)

Pastor H. Roberts

Supt. W. Dickson

Pastor Dr. A. L. Austin

Solo.....Sister P. Roberts

Resolutions

First Jurisdiction

Supt. James E. Lewis

Central Region

Pastor C. Smith

Holy Pilgrim District

Asst. Missionary D. Lyles

Selection.....Choir

Remarks (3 Minutes please)

State Supervisor, Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis

Central Region Women's Dept. Mother Martha A. Alley

Selection.....Choir

Representing the Family

Supt. Gabriel Jackson (Pastor of Holy Pilgrim Temple)

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams ,and Resolutions,and

Obituary.....District Missionary M. Qualls

Solo.....Deacon C. Drisdorn

Eulogy.....Bishop Charles E. Blake, Prelate

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Parting View

Recessional

INTERMENT

Inglewood Park Cemetery

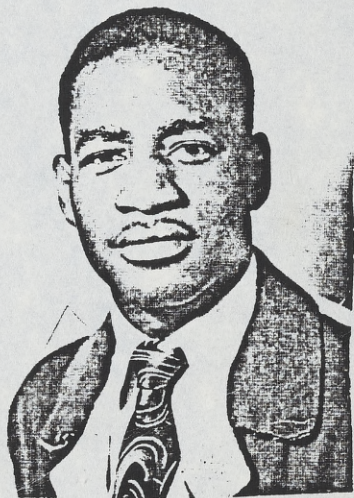
TEACHER

FATHER

EDUCATOR



ARMED FORCES

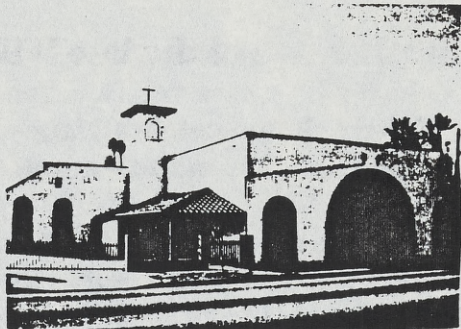


PREACHER

HER



BUILDER



ADMINISTRATOR



HUSBAND



GRADUATE

SERVANT

Biographical sketch of the late William T Jackson Sr.

We are here today to celebrate and to rejoice in the home going of our beloved Pastor and Founder Supt. William T. Jackson Sr.

He was born in Kilgore, Texas to the late James C. Jackson and Eliza A. Jackson, February 17, 1921. He was the ninth child of ten children. Six has preceded him in death. Supt. Jackson was saved at very young age, and worked in the church in Kilgore, Texas.

After finishing high school in Kilgore, Texas he entered the U.S. Army beginning August 1942. He served his country three years and received honorable discharge as a World War II veteran in 1945. In 1946 he attended Texas College where he obtained his B.A. Degree in Social Science. While in College he met Wayland Rodgers and she became his bride December 1947. To this union eight children were born, five sons and three daughters.

In 1950 he taught school in Texas, also he was called to the ministry that year.

By 1952 William Jackson Sr. and family moved to California and joined Good Faith Baptist Church where he was ordained. He served there as the assistant pastor for several years.

In 1957, he began his pastoralship at a little store front, on 91 first street and Main.

During the year of 1960, the Lord led Pastor Jackson Sr. to go to the late Bishop L. C. Page, where the pastor and his entire congregation was graciously received into the Churches of God in Christ.

Truly, Pastor Jackson Sr. was a man chosen by God. Not only was he given the job of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ, but he was also given the task of teaching and education children from all walks of life. He taught in the Compton Unified School District from 1965 thru 1983. While residing in California Pastor Jackson Sr. continued his graduate studies at UCLA and Cal State University Los Angeles.

Moreover, we are please to say that he was faithful to his pastoral call. He had a vision to rebuild this church by the faith of God. God blessed him to complete his vision and all of his goals. As the sands of time flow, generations will always be able to say, there stands a great church, organized and founded by "A Giant Of A Man!"

May the ideals he cherished remain with us and the memory of him never fade.

He departed this life September 27, 1991. His presence will be greatly missed, but he will forever live on in our hearts.

Supt. William Terrell Jackson Sr. leaves to cherish his memory an loving and devoted wife, Wayland O. Jackson, five sons, William Jr., Gabriel, Martin, Roger, Daniel, all of Los Angeles California; three daughters, Annover Johnson, Vivian, Laidley, Deborah Walker, all of Los Angeles California, and one daughter in Texas, Marjean Daniel, four daughters in law, Margie, Hester, Lakeeta, Leticia, three sons in law, Lorenzo Johnson Sr., Darwin Laidley Sr., Leonard Walker Sr., one brother R. T. Jackson, two sisters Celia O. Wilson, and Annabell Roberson, twenty-seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

"I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith; hence forth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day; and not me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. "

II Timothy 4: 7-8

A VOICE FROM HEAVEN

*I am home in heaven dear ones,
Oh so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, safely home in
Heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly,
trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined, every dark and
fearful glade.
And he came to meet me, in that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, could I have one
doubt or dread?
You must not grieve so sorely, for I love you
dearly still,
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust
our Father's will.
There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand
Do it now while life remaineth,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed, he will gently
call you home;
Oh the rapture of that meeting, Oh,
the joy to see you come!*

(author unknown)

Active Pallbearers

Elder K. Edward

Elder H. Roberts

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Elder L. L. Johnson

Elder R. Roberts

Elder L. Moore

Elder E. Hobbs

Honorary Pallbearers

(Sons in the Gospel)

Elder E. Looney

Elder R. Roberts Sr.

Elder H. Roberts Sr.

Elder E. Roberts Sr.

Elder Solomon

Elder L. Moore Sr.

Elder R. T. Jackson Sr.

Elder G. Jackson Sr.

Elder R. Allen

Elder Wm. Jackson Sr.

Elder L. Arring

Min. R. Jackson

Ministry in Music

Highway of Holiness C.O.G.I.C.

Prayer Tower C.O.G.I.C.

Greater Page Temple C.O.G.I.C.

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